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## **Mayor Patrick Madden announces Green Infrastructure Redevelopment Project for Downtown Troy**

**TROY, NY – Mayor Patrick Madden** today announced the City of Troy will commence operations on a green infrastructure redevelopment project in the area of River Street and Monument Square in downtown Troy, NY. Upgrades from the project will increase the capacity of the city's combined sewer system, reducing the impact of sewer overflows to the Hudson River.

"Green infrastructure improvements like the ones planned for Troy are long-term investments in our city's future and the health of our riverfront," said **Mayor Patrick Madden**. "These upgrades will not only limit the impact of our city on the environment, but also will enhance the condition of our streets and sidewalks while improving the performance of our sewer system."

As part of the project, sections of permeable concrete & porous pavement for sidewalks and portions of roadway will be installed in the vicinity of Monument Square. These improvements will improve runoff volumes and mitigate the impact of storm water on the sewer system and the Hudson River ecosystem.

Prior to the start of construction, the city will communicate with residents, business owners, the Downtown Troy Business Improvement District and other community organizations regarding the scope and timeline of operations to coordinate locations and schedules of downtown events and will continue to provide updates throughout the project. Further details of the project, including the start date of construction, will be announced by the Mayor's office at a later date; this information will also be posted on the city social media pages and website.

The City of Troy was awarded \$884,000 in grant funding toward the project through the NYS Water Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2015. The project went out for bid in early March, with an anticipated completion date by the end of 2016.

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